

I vehemently oppose furthur consolidation of the radio stations in the Kansas City area. We used to have wonderful radio, a 24-hour classical station, plenty of local and unsigned music, and several stations used to take breaks from their normal rotations to play new, up-and-coming, or just uncommon music.¹

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Then, most of the locally-owned stations were bought up. There are far fewer songs in rotation now, and most of the stations are not even programmed here, but remotely.¹

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i do not pretend to understand all the economic issues that might motivate the fcc's decision. I am sure, however, that radio in kansas city is far less diverse, informative, and entertaining as a result of the last wave of consolidation, and i don't want it to happen again.